

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/897,111

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Caixia Lu

Art Unit

1713

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Caixia Lu.

(3) _____.

(2) Ben Schroeder.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10-6-04

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6,410,664.

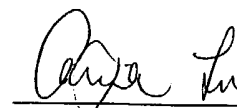
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The issue regarding unexpected results is discussed. It is the examiner's position that applicants need to show that the best mode of US 6,410,664 does not satisfy all of the limitations of the instant claims. The scope of current claims are broad, the examiner suggests to narrow the transition metal catalyst complexes to various subgenera to exclude the species of the cited prior art in order to overcome the rejections of the record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required